

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No.8677 of 2021
Date of Decision:22.04.2021

(Heard through Video-Conferencing)

Laldeep Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab & ors.

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA

Present: Mr. Balwinder Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA, J. (ORAL)

By way of the instant petition, the petitioner seeks the indulgence of this Court for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to revise the pay scale of the post of Superintendent Law to equate the same with the pay scale as permissible to Superintendent Grade-I, while averring that the post of Legal Assistant (feeder cadre post to the post of Superintendent Law) is equivalent to Superintendent Grade-II (feeder cadre post to the post of Superintendent Grade I) and prior to the year 2011, the pay for the posts of Superintendent Law and Superintendent Grade-I was the same and both these posts are non-technical and though he has already moved the representation dated 29.07.2020 (Annexure P-5) to respondent No.2 for seeking the afore-claimed benefit but the same has not yet been decided.

Ms. Anju Sharma Kaushik, DAG, Punjab, has joined the proceedings on behalf of respondent No.1 and Mr. Kshitij Sharma, Advocate, has joined the proceedings and sent his memo of appearance for respondents No.2 and 3 through e-mail, in pursuance of the copies of this petition having been sent to the respondents in advance.

Heard.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner would be satisfied in case a direction is given to respondent No.2 to consider and decide his said representation (Annexure P-5) within some specific time frame.

Learned State counsel as well as learned counsel for respondents 2 and 3 have no objection for the same.

Keeping in view the above-discussed limited prayer of learned counsel for the petitioner and without commenting upon the merits of the matter in hand, the instant writ petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Chairman, Punjab State Agricultural Marketing Board, to consider and decide the said representation of the petitioner dated 29.07.2020 (Annexure P-5), in accordance with law/relevant rules, by passing a speaking order thereon, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)
JUDGE

22.04.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No